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SUBJECT: SAUDI REGULATION GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MR. JOHN HOFF OF A.G. INTERNATIONAL, A FIRM INTERESTED IN
BIDDING ON THE PROVISION OF TREES AND OTHER NURSERY STOCK
FOR QUOTE SUNRISE CITY UNQUOTE PROJECT NEAR DAMMAM HAS
INQUIRED ABOUT EFFECT OF NEW SAG REGULATION WHICH
APPARENTLY PROHIBITS IMPORTATION OF PLANT MATERIAL WITH
SOIL ATTACHED. HOFF STATES THAT NURSERY STOCK, TO BE
IMPORTED FOUR-TO-FIVE YEARS FROM NOW COULD AMOUNT TO SALE
IN EXCESS OF 4 MILLION DOLLARS. A.G. INTERNATIONAL AT
PRESENT HAS NURSERIES IN QATAR, BAHRAIN, AND KUWAIT, FROM
WHICH IT WOULD PLAN TO IMPORT STOCK INTO SAUDI ARABIA.
FIRM ASKS IF IT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ASSURANCES FROM SAG
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OFFICIAL THAT TREES AND OTHER NURSERY STOCK WITH SOIL
ATTACHED COULD BE IMPORTED INTO SAUDI ARABIA IF ACCOMPANIED
BY A CERTIFICATION THAT SOIL AND TREES ARE FREE OF DISEASE.
COMPANY RECOGNIZES THAT SITUATION COULD CHANGE AGAIN
BEFORE ACTUAL IMPORTATION TAKES PLACE, BUT HAS REQUESTED
USG ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CURRENT INTERPRETATION OF
EXISTING SAG IMPORT REGULATIONS.

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